

FRANK LABUZ and HARRIET LABUZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

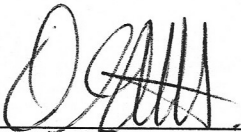
CASCADES DIAMOND, INC.,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-30036-KPN

**DEFENDANT'S COST CERTIFICATION**

Now comes the Defendant in the above captioned matter and hereby certifies in accordance with Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) that it has conferred with counsel concerning a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of litigation. The Defendant further certifies that it has communicated with counsel concerning the topic of resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.



David Guillemette,  
Director of Human Resources  
Cascades Diamond, Inc.



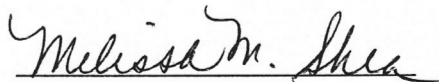
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each party by mailing a copy first class mail, postage prepaid on September 20, 2004 to:

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